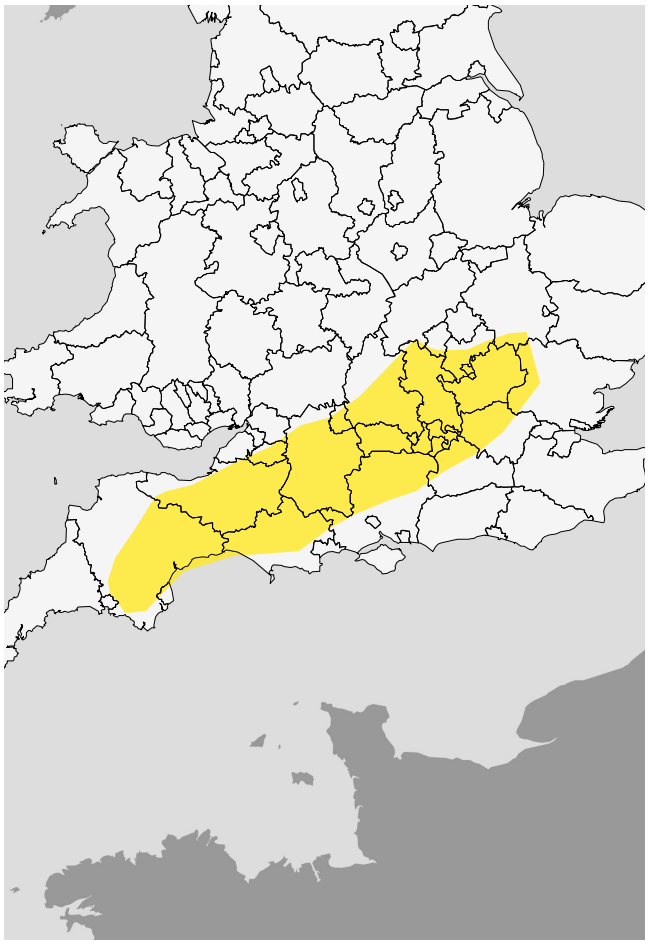
Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
10:00 Sun 26 May 2024 and
19:00 Sun 26 May 2024



Heavy showers and thunderstorms may cause some disruption in places

What to expect

- There is a good chance driving conditions will be affected by spray and standing water, leading to longer journey times by car and bus
- Delays to train services are possible
- Some flooding of a few homes and businesses possible, leading to some damage to buildings or structures
- A small chance of a short term loss of power and some damage to a few buildings and structures from lightning strikes

Further details

Heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to become organised into a band from southwest England to the south Midlands and parts of the Home Counties during late Sunday morning and into the afternoon. A few places may see 15-25 mm of rain in 1-2 hours from several showers moving over the same area, with a chance of 30-40 mm in one or two locations.

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Buckinghamshire Greater London Hampshire Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Reading Slough Surrey West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Devon Dorset North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

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